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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 1:03 PM

To: gaemail

Subject: ELIMINATION OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS, H.B. # 5027

Dear Ms. Shea,

I am a court reporter/shorthand reporter licensed by the State of Connecticut and have been reporting in this state since 1998. There is a desire to eliminate our Board of Examiners that has the responsibility of overseeing our licensed shorthand reporters included in the Governor's House Bill 5027.

Our board includes working reporters/agency owners that have the exclusive experience and understanding of how our profession functions.

It is my understanding that our board operates on a volunteer basis and if any costs are incurred by its function, they are minimal. If the thinking is that elimination of this board would incur a cost savings, that is an incorrect assumption.

If there is another reason driving the desire to eliminate our board, I would like to know what it is.

Please note my opposition to this and direct this to whomever should be made aware of my opposition. I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

sincerely,

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